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ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INTRINSIC GAUGING FOR TUBE FITTINGS

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto,
☒ was filed on September 13, 2004 as United States Application or PCT
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim on information and belief the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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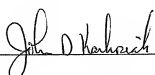
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